

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON FOREIGN LANGUAGE PUBLICATIONS

Minutes of Meetings held in Room 1128 M Building

12 February 1954
19 February 1954
26 February 1954

Present

- Mr. Sidney Buford, State (19, 26 February)
- Mr. George Pope, State
- Major Russell Jones, G-2 (26 February)
- Captain F. Acker, ONI (12, 19 February)
- Lt. Cmdr. W. C. Kruse, ONI (26 February)
- Major Walter J. Brown, AF
- Cmdr. R. M. Niles, JCS (26 February)
- Lt. Col. P. H. Penn, JCS (12, 19 February)

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(The meetings of February 12 and 19 were devoted entirely to a discussion of the First Annual Report. Actions of this Minute apply to the meeting of 26 February.)

First Annual Report

1. Action: Approved as amended. (The report has been disseminated to the IAC for noting. Copies of this document have been distributed to members of the FLP and the three Subcommittees for their information).

Procurement of Chinese Communist Publications

2. Received a report on this subject from [REDACTED] Chairman of the Procurement Subcommittee, and agreed to discuss it finally at the meeting of 5 March.

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Transliteration Handbook

3. Distributed to the Committee by the Chairman with the request that insofar as possible the Handbook be made the guide for use in each agency as a means of improvement in the handling of foreign language materials.

Interim Report on U. S. S. R. Non-Scientific Exploitation

4. Action: Approved this report submitted by the Exploitation Subcommittee as amended to eliminate:

(a) Paragraph 1 because it was felt to be inappropriate at this time, pending further exploration of the need for linguistically trained personnel;

(b) Paragraph 2 because it more appropriately belongs in a separate document, possibly a terms of reference for the Subcommittee.

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